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1. - ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963, GILBERTO ALVARADO, A PROFESSED
CASTROITE NICARAGUAN BORN 31 JANUARY 1940 IN CIUDAD RAMA, ZELAYA,
NICARAGUA, CAME TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO AND MADE A STATE-
MENT ABOUT LEE OSWALD. HE SAID THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963 HE SAW
LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN A MEETING
INSIDE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ABOUT HIMSELF, ALVARADO SAID HE IN MEXICO CITY AWAIT-
ING FALSE DOCUMENTATION SO HE COULD GO TO CUBA FOR SABOTAGE TRAINING.
HE NAMED THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN NICARAGUA AS
JUAN LORILLO, BOLAN ALVARADO, AND CARLOS FONSECA. AMADOR THE REVIEW
QUESTIONING OF ALVARADO IS CONTINUING. CONDUCTED ON 24 MAY 1976

3. (COMMENT: GILBERTO ALVARADO IS A WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN
COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A REGULAR INFORMANT OF
THE NICARAGUAN SECURITY SERVICE [AN OFFICER OF WHICH
REPORTS FOR OVER A YEAR.] WE CONSIDER HIS RELIABILITY TO BE
QUESTIONABLE ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN WHOLLY DISCREDITED. THE OTHER
MEN HE NAMES ARE WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNISTS. A CHECK OF THE
FILES OF THIS AGENCY DOES NOT SHOW WHERE LEE OSWALD ACTUALLY WAS ON
18 SEPTEMBER 1963 WHEN ALVARADO SAYS HE SAW OSWALD IN THE CUBAN

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EMBASSY IN MEXICO, BUT BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS
AGENCY AS OF THIS DATE OSWALD VISITED THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO
FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER 25 SEPTEMBER 1963.)

END OF MESSAGE

JANE ROMAN, CI/LIA

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